WERNERCO

December 15, 2023

Stop Use and Inspect: LiteFit™ and Blue Armor™ Climbing Harness

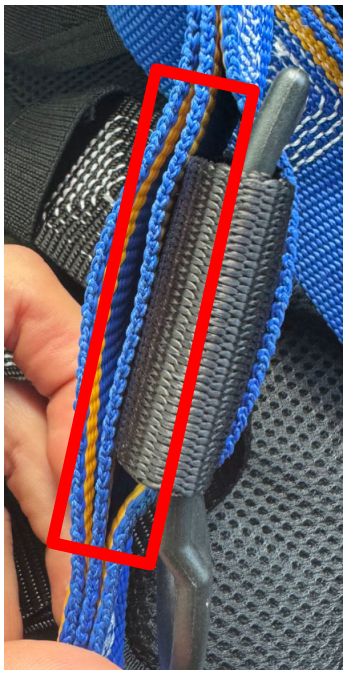
Werner Co. is issuing a Stop Use and Inspect Notice for the LiteFit and Blue Armor Climbing Harnesses manufactured between August 2023 and December 2023. There have been no reports of any injuries associated with this issue, and this could be an isolated incident. Nonetheless, out of an abundance of caution for safety, Werner Co is providing the following Notice and recommends the following inspection procedure before use.

Werner Co. has recently identified a potential manufacturing issue with the Litefit and Blue Armor Climbing Harnesses manufactured where the black loop of the chest strap does not capture the blue vertical web. **Any harness found with this condition must be removed from service immediately.**

Inspection

1. Locate where black chest strap meets the blue vertical web. (Harness image below, indicated by yellow circles and arrows).
2. Inspect from the side and find where the three vertical pieces of blue web meet the black chest strap. (Incorrect and Correct images below)
3. The middle blue vertical web must be captured by and pass through the black loop of the chest strap. (Correct image)
4. Any harness that does not have the blue vertical web passing through the black loop of the chest strap must be removed from service immediately. (Incorrect image)

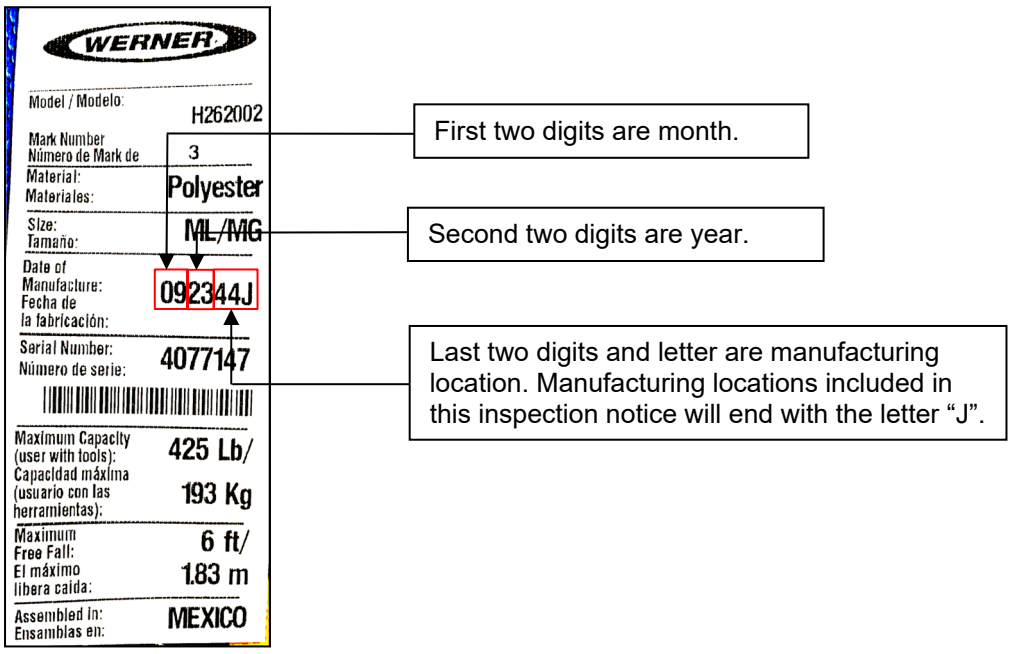
Images

Harness	Incorrect	Correct
Location on Harness for inspection	 Blue vertical web not captured by the black chest strap loop	Blue vertical web captured by the black chest strap loop

Affected Model Numbers

Model	Description
H12200X	Blue Armor Climbing Harness, Tongue Buckle Legs
H12300X	Blue Armor Climbing Harness, Quick Connect Legs
H16200X	Blue Armor Climbing/Positioning Harness, Tongue Buckle Legs
H16300X	Blue Armor Climbing/Positioning Harness, Quick Connect Legs
H26200X	Blue Armor Climbing/Positioning Harness, Tongue Buckle Legs
H32100X	LITEFIT Climbing Harness, Pass Through Legs
H36100X	LITEFIT Climbing/Positioning Harness, Pass Through Legs
H36200X	LITEFIT Climbing/Positioning Harness, Tongue Buckle Legs

Identify Date Code Look for Dates between 0823 (August 2023) and 1223 (December 2023)



Replacement

Customer returns of any LiteFit or Blue Armor Climbing Harness will be made through Werner Co. Customer Care and processed with a Return Material Authorization (RMA). Please email Werner Co. Customer Care for immediate processing at: RMArequests@wernerco.com or contact Customer Care by phone at 888-523-3371.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause and appreciate your continued support and use of Werner fall protection products.

Sincerely,

Michael N. Cameron
Technical Service Manager
Werner Co.